## The Times' Daily Short Story.

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[Original.]

F case with detectives, and at last luck buoyed me up, and I consented to keep threw an opportunity in my way. Re- the appointment, furning from a Journey I found a small I found the hou satchel on a seat in the car I was leavthrough the station gate a couple of bell and was admitted by a man. ing and picked it up. When passing asked if they were looking for a lost satchel. They proved to be detectives me to a back room, and we at once watching the train. There had been commenced negotiations. He asked a robbery of diamonds up the road, and they were looking for the thief. The bag was opened and found to contain ly was. He examined them and at the very property they were looking once agreed to my valuation.

The thief had doubtless become frightened and left it on purpose.

office where I was taken with the jewels, "which you will get, but I want you to help me trap the thief."

He wrote an advertisement stating that a bag containing diamonds had been found on a train and the owner could have the same by applying to

It didn't seem to me that the thief asked me where I had been educated side of it. In detective work. I confessed that my knowledge of the subject had most ly come from reading detective stories, and this molkfied him. When a few I hung my head to the inspector and more farseeing than I had supposed.

plainer than the last what was expected, and finally G. U. E. wrote of 100, was empty. fering that if I would deliver the jewels I was to have half their value, his own risk. I accepted the terms, stipulating that I should be paid cash at an appointed hour.

confidence of the thief, so that we grunted; might make a more certain and complete job, borrowed the jewels, which had been turned over to the owner, and had facsimiles made of them, which were handed to me in the very satchel I had found on the train. The was to go to the appointed place and that the thief who had stolen the jewinspector gave me full instructions. I keep the thief dickering as to the value of the lewels for twenty minutes. Meanwhile the police were to surround paste for their "queer." the house and within the twenty minutes enter and make the arrest. I told the inspector that it would be better ing him that I had guessed the meanfor him to send one of his own trained lng of the letters G. U. E. They stood men in my place, but he told me that for "Get Up Early." the thief doubtiess had kept watch to

### SIRES AND SONS.

Friends of Lord Curzon predict that he will yet be the grand lama of Tibet. It is said General Miles has made a great deal of money out of his Texas oil well ventures.

Among rich Americans perhaps none a close second.

ley would have been buried in Eng- terminated through overprotection. land's historic abbey had not the It occurred in this way: The naturalist dean of Westminster been prejudiced against the great explorer.

the recent encampment at Boston. The other is Colonel William R. Woods.

Mr. John Lobb, the well known English writer on religious subjects and protect. a member of the London city corporation, has solned the ranks of spiritualists. He claims to have talked with the spirit of Dr. Talmage.

Dr. Duren J. H. Ward, well known throughout the Hawkeye State, has just been authorized by the board of to continue his investigations of the Indian mounds of Iowa.

Governor White of North Dakota has appointed Edward Engrad of Fargo to be supreme court judge to succeed the late Judge John M. Cochrane, who died suddenly on July 20 while the state nominating convention was in session.

Paderewski used to spend much time on horseback, but gave up this diversion some time ago because of the risk of injuring his hands. Gardening is now his pet occupation, and he spends much of his time in the grounds of his

Swiss chateau. Minister Kogoro Takahira, Japan's representative in Washington, is a solidly built little man with an expressionless face, aggressively pompadour hair and square, heavy jaw. He first came to this country in 1879 as secretary of the legation and subsequently held numerous important posts at home and in Europe.

### A Moonlight Dinner.

Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan gave a at Newport that goes on record as one the beauty of the moonlight. There "Don't worry; it's wicked," and sat ere forty guests.

A Wise Inspector see who had taken the salcher and Twelve Hundred Kinds Are in China's such a plan trouldn't work at all. I Show at the World's Fair-The Most thought I might be at some risk but my admiration for detectives and my From my youth I desired to work up desire to take part in their clever work

I found the house to be a small, dingy looking dwelling, standing on a lot by itself, not nearer than thirty feet to I asked if he was G. U. E. He led ! me what value I put upon the jewels, and I named a sum double what it real-

"That makes half their value \$7,500," he said, and counted out new crisp bills, mostly of \$500 each, making up There's a big reward offered for the amount, I was quite taken aback this," said the inspector at the police at the rapidity with which the transaction had gone through and began to show signs of wanting more, whereupon the man told me that if I was not satisfied to take my jewels and go. This would have spoiled the plan, so to gain time I set about counting the bills. While I was thus engaged I heard a door latch click and, leoking up, found the man had gone with the would be likely to walk into such a jewels. I sprang for the door and enpalpable trap, and so I told the in- deavored to open it. It had been locked spector. He drew back haughtlly and by a spring lock with no knob on my

There was nothing to do but go out the front door and notify the police who were to have surrounded the house. Seeing one of them in front of days after the insertion a note serned the door I called him in, and, followed "G. U. E.," written in an excellent by several of the others, he darted into hand, well spelled and well expressed, the house and began to ransack it. Not but extremely guarded, came for me, a person was to be found. The house had been surrounded since I entered told him that it was plain be was much it and no one had gone out. After a considerable search a tunnel was found Several notes passed, each stating leading from the cellar to a deserted blacksmith shop ninety feet away. It.

This didn't seem so sharp on the part of the police, after all, but I rememhe agreeing to turn them into cash at bered that the man had false jeweis and I had \$7,500. The bills were taken to the police office, where the inspector on delivery. I was to take the jewels at behind his desk in no good humor to a certain number on a certain street | if the failure of his plan. He took one of the bills, held it up to the light, The inspector, in order to win the put a magnifying glass to it and

"Counterfeit." I formed my own conclusions. Counterfeiters seeing the advertisement hoped to turn some of their wares into diamonds, a good investment for them, and personated the thief who had stolen the jewels. There was a chance els desired to realize on them, but as this was not the case they got only

After I had thus figured the matter out I wrote a note to the Inspector tell-

## FATE OF RUFFED GROUSE.

Danger of Exterminating Them Through Overprotection.

Recently an eminent naturalist told me that in his country place, where he permits no shooting, wild creatures are returning and flourishing in the leafy is so fond of being photographed as sanctuary, says Robert W. Chambers August Belmont. James R. Keene is in Harper's Weekly. Among other game birds, the ruffed grouse reappear-Sir Harry Johnston writes that Stan- ed, and, unfortunately, was alreast ex-

built a high web wire fence around his preserve; the grouse, flying by night Colonel Benjamin F. Hawkes, one of in their headlong fashion, came into the two remaining of the eight men violent collision with the fence. Some who organized the G. A. R., attended he found hung up, heads caught in the wire meshes; others were killed outright. It was a sad ending for the creatures which he had tried so hard to

I have seen the same thing in other parts of the country. A month or two ago I found a dead grouse under the window, squatting as though prepared for flight. Not a feather was ruffled, not a scratch appeared, and indeed for a time I stood watching the bird excurators of the Iowa Historical society pecting to see it whir up and fly away, so absolutely natural did it appear. But there could be little doubt about the manner of its death-a lightning head-on collision with the side of the

Twice in my experience I have known of ruffed grouse flying through windows and falling stunned to the floor. This is, I believe, not an unusual incident, though, personally, I have witnessed it but twice.

## CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South has under consideration the establishment of a Methodist mission in Jerusalem.

At the annual collection at Old Orchard, Me., of the Christian Workers' alliance \$44,000 was given in each and pledges, mostly cash.

Rev. Bonaventura Piscopo, e missionary among Italians in the Pittsburg district, is a nobleman by birth, a son of Marquis Galassi Piscopo of Naples.

The Rev. Stephen Gladstone is going to London to take up the work of the "moonlight" dinner a few nights ago parish of St. Mary the Less, Lambeth, where he worked when first ordained of the most original of this uneventful to the ministry some forty years ago.

season, says the New York Press. The | If brevity be the soul of wit, then Dolans rent Le Chalet, a picturesque the Rev. Charles H. Yatman has a first ilia overlooking Bailey's beach. On mortgage on the distinction of being the terrace dinner was served, and the the wittlest preacher in America. To full moon gave all the needed light. No an Ocean Grove audience the dominie condies or incandescent bulbs spoiled recently announced his text, then said. down.

### TEAS THAT ARE WORTH FORTUNES

Populous Nation of the World For the First Time Makes an Exhibit Worthy of Her Greatness.

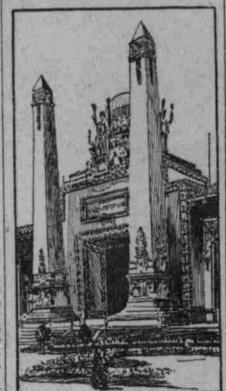
Many expositions of stupendous character make up the World's Fair of 1904. Each part is a vast and distinct show. Each building shelters many acres of wonderful things-wonderful because they are the choicest of their kind. Every nation on the globe is represented. Every state and territory is here with its best and making the most of its greatest opportunity.

The fact that China has not been a large exhibitor at world's fairs gives to her great exhibit here a prominence quite exceptional. It is a wonderland of ingenious productions. We know China best by reason of her extensive exports of teas, which have found a vast market in the United States for generations. Her commercial Interests therefore prompted her to make a display of teas that we should not for-

In sealed glass jars China displays in the Liberal Arts Palace some 1,200 kinds of ten. Young Hyson and Old Hyson have a string of tea relations longer than the genealogical chain of a Plymouth Rock. They are neatly selected "chops," in the language of the tea farmer, and these classes do not embrace medicinal teas, which are quite another lot in the rather modest number of 400.

The teas exhibited vary in price from a few cents a pound to some rare and exclusive kinds that are worth their weight in gold, the ten in the latter cases being placed on one side of the scales and pure gold on the otherthat is to say, the tea of this expensive kind is worth about \$20 gold an ounce. Only a very small quantity of this exefusive lenf is exhibited, and it is grown in carefully guarded tea plantations or gardens right under the shadows of the great wall of China. Its cultivation is prohibited for any use save for the imperial family of China and a few of the favored high officials.

Mention has been made of the word "chop" in connection with ten, and it may be interesting to the everyday reader to know what the word actually signifies. The tea leaf is grown in various districts of the Chinese empire on



NORTH ENTRANCE PALACE OF MINES AND METALLURGY, WORLD'S FAIR.

large areas of ground which are often mistaken for single plantations. This is hardly ever the case, as the large tracts are very often owned by hundreds of different men, whose individual plots of ground bearing the tea plants are carefully mapped out, so that each individual owner may cultivate and pick his own crop of tea. Each owner likewise markets his own tea and puts his own special mark, or "chop," on the packages. Hence the "chop" signifies an individual growth or picking of tea by one owner. In an area of tea land of, say, a thousands acres, all apparently under one ownership, there may be some forty, fifty or more owners of the plantation and consequently a like number of

It must not be imagined that all these different owners of the tea get the same price for their commodity-far from it, as each of these individual tea growers has his own secrets for improving the quality and flavor of ten. Take, for instance, the Amoy and Fuchau districts, whence most of the tea for the United States comes. The owners of "chops" of tea varying from 10 to 200 chests of 56 pounds each bring samples of their goods to the various foreign merchants for sale. These latter turn the Chinese tea growers over to the good offices of the foreign or American professional ten taster, who passes on the goods as to price. The tes taster has the samples infused, not boiled, in his presence and passes upon the quality, flavor, twang and manner of curing, fixing a price accordingly. from which there is never any variation and which the ten grower must accept or go elsewhere to dispose of his wares. In a single tract of ten land like the one cited above the price has ranged from 14 cents, the lowest, to 48% cents, the highest, per pound among sixty-one different tea producers. A matter of great moment that also figures in the price of tea is that very often tea from the same district will have the various "chops" blended together in order to produce special flavors.

# SEEING THE FAIR IN DETAIL

Tools of a Once Great Industry-Whalers' Outfit From North Carolina That Has Seen Years of Use-The Killing of a Whale-The Kind of Fowling Piece George Washington Carried. Birds of North Carolina-Two That Tennyson Mentions - Fisher Birds Milliners Nearly Exterminated the century. Snowy Heron - Shore and Marsh

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE BY MARK BENNITT.]

Perhaps because a near neighbor of mine followed the sea in his youth and used to regale me in after dinner hours with narratives of life aboard a whaler I was more interested than you may be in the old whaling outfit which hangs in the North Carolina exhibit. What exciting scenes must have accompanied their use! The picture in the old geography labeled "Whaling In the Arctics" represented a whale breaking a boat in two with a flip of his tail, while men were flying in the air like so many pairs of open shears in the hands of a Juggler. That picture gave me a perpetual distaste for whaling in its rigorous reality, but the parratives have never lost flavor.

You may not know that whaling is still ab industry of no small importance fact, more abundant than at the time whaling lost its greatest importance, following the discovery of petroleum. The whaling of North Carolina is "shore whaling," but the whaler's outfit is the same as used aboard ship when the up and the blubber tried out on board in the whaler's own language, "Bin in 43 Whales."

When a whale was sighted in the old days the first act was to harpoon him. This act was usually attended with great peril. I suspect that the men in the geography picture had just harpooned a whale and the whale had resented it. Then came the lancing with the long sharp spear to reach the lungs and cause death. Between the harpooning and lancing a considerable interval usually occurred. The whale would "sound" after harpooning, going below and taking with him a boat load of rope attached to the harpoon. The harpoon has cruel barbs, its first purpose being to fasten a line to the whale. Sometimes the line would not run smoothly as the whale went down. some object in the boat-perhaps one swift route.

The drag, which you may see here, is a wooden block twelve to fifteen inches square, with a hole through the center. Through this hole the harpoon rope runs, and when the drag may be safely launched the rope is knotted to hold the drag, which is intended to retard the progress of the whale and tire him.

The lancing of the whale is scarcely less dangerous than the harpooning. for the victim may still have much strength and a worse temper than when the big barbed harpoon entered his side.

The toggle iron is another form of harpoon, with point and barb on a hinge, so that a backward pull when it is once in the whale sprends the tool in the animal's flesh and holds it more securely.

The whale gun was invented during the later period of the whaling industry, and the harpooner became the man behind the gun. The whale gun has a bore of nearly an inch and carries a ten inch bomb with rubber feathers to guide the explosive missile. The gun-



ner is not always sure of his whereabouts immediately after a shot on occount of a tremendous recoil. The bomb has a fuse set at two seconds. and when well within the vitals of a whale makes quick work of him. The powder horn and cap box hang beside the old gun, and this whole spade, to cut off the blubber, has seen service in hundreds of whales. When passing along the north alsle of the Palace of Forestry take a look at these tools used in the romantic industry that built up New Bedford and other New England and Robbers-How the Demands of towns in the early part of the last

WELCOME SOAP

Always Reliable

Year than in all the other soaps sold in New England in Five Years.

When George Washington went out into his preserves to shoot a few duck or other birds, he carried a fowling piece with barrel seven feet long. It was a muzzle loader and had a flintlock. And, by the way, a flintlock was about as ingenious an invention as the modern breechlouder. A fowling gun such as Father George must have carried is in one of the cases of the North Carolina exhibit of game birds. Alongside it is a revolutionary musket, the selfsame gun whose shot, in poetle phrase, was heard round the world.

This leads me to the birds of North Carolina. Here are the birds that Tennyson meant when he wrote in "The

I come from haunts of coot and hern. The coot and the hern, or heron, are in the same case. The coot is a disappointment as to poetic grace, being rather too pussy, suggesting an inactive life. The herons are all beaualong the Atlantic coast, for we still ties notwithstanding their long must have whalebone. Whales are, in shanks, which trail through the air as they fly. This is a delightful place to study bird lore, particularly if you sit under the spell of H. H. Brimley, curator of the state museum at Raleigh, the commissioner general for North Carolina at the exposition. Inwhales are lashed to the sides to be cut variably the states have chosen from among their best men their representvessel. This outfit was in use as atives at the fair. The picked men of late as last spring off Beaufort. On one | the world are here, making this the of the lances we may read upon a label grandest educational project ever brought to consummation.

But to get back to North Carolina birds. Here are the fishers-the gulls, the terns or pointed bill gulls, the loons and gannets, the last huge white birds. The feet are the distinguishing "features" of these birds. The cormorant has an extra spread of webbing between his four toes, being, in the language of the natural history, totipalmate, or full webbed, while the grebes are merely lobe footed-a little webbing on each toe. Even in lower animal life nature bestows abundance on some of her children and handicaps

Here, too, is the jaeger, or hunting gull, not a fisherman, but living on fish, which he obtains in the same way as some men obtain a living-by taking Now and then it would loop around it from others. When he sees the fisher guil rise from the waters with of the crew-and many a whaler has a live morsel he gives chase till the gone to Davy Jones' locker by that rightful owner drops it; then he dashes down and grabs it midair before it can strike water. The bald eagle here is the same sort of bird. He sits on a limb till a fishhawk makes a catch. then on swift wing soon claims the mouthful for himself. No doubt he goes home and tells what a great fisherman he is. A highwayman usual ly has other faults. Therefore, my children, give no credence to fish stories told by bald engles.

If you have had sorn on toast at any swell restaurant or cafe you will at once recognize this one among the Carolina birds. Though quite unlike the reedbird or bobolink, their names often get mixed on the menu, as their bodies do in the chef's kitchen.

Here are two of the larger rails-the clapper rail in gray of the salt marshes. whose notes are a succession of resonant clappings, and the brown king rail of the fresh marshes.

Perhaps we need no warning that we do not always get canvasback duck when it is on the bill of fare. North Carolina, one of the favored homes of this epicurean delicacy, includes twenty-four kinds of ducks in her game bird display, but the canvasback is king among them, the best and, of course, the scarcest one of the highest priced edibles found in an American

Five varieties of wild geese are in this exhibit, and the whistling swan, large and beautiful, in the favored attitude of taxidermy, makes one rub his eyes and wonder why he has not himself seen these great wild birds in life. Fair Grounds, St. Louis.

The Name "Morgan."

Born of the sea or a son of the sea is the literal meaning of the name ast harmful of all the skin preparations." is the literal meaning of the name
by all Druggies and Funcy Goods Dealers
Morgan. The word is of Cymrie delow grades, \$116116;
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MOPAINS, Pop'r, 27 Great Jones St., H. L. rivation—muir, sea, and gin, begotten
22; out straw, \$19610.

#### IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Quotations on the Leading Products Tha Are in Demand

Boston, Sept. 7 .- Butter is firmer on all desirable grades, with the demand fair at the advance in prices. Northern creamery, 216/22c; western, 20150/2136c; firsts, 186 the; dairy, 1746 the.

Cheese is in moderate demand, with a firmer feeling prevailing. Round lots, York state, 9 1-4219 3-4c; Vermont

twins, Shabe Eggs are still in liberal supply from the west and prices are steady. Choice nearby are firm. Choice nearby, 2860 29c; eastern, 24a26c; western, 19a22c. A dull, easy market still obtains lo-cally for fruits and vegetables. Supplies of almost everything are large, and as the demand is light, prices con-

tinue low. Vegetables have not changed much. Onlons have declined a little under larger offerings. Beets, corn and cucumbers are bringing very low prices. Peas are in rather short supply and prices are firm. Squas, are plenty and cheap. Tomatoes are selling well, but at low prices. Turnips are lower. Potatoes have held up well, though the demand has been only fair. Sweets are lower, with trade moderate. Vegetable quotations follow:

Potatoes-Fancy hebrons and mountains, 62c a bushel; long white, 57c a bushel; native stock, 52@57c a bushel; sweet, \$1.7562 a barrel.

Onlons-Native, 80@S5c a bushel; Spanish onions, \$2.75 a crate; teeks, 50c a dozen bunches.

Turnips-Yellow, \$161.25 a barrel; white, 50@60c a bushel.

Spinach, etc-15/25c a bushel; cabbage, \$263 per 100; red cabbages, 50c Lettuce, etc-Lettuce, 15@35c a dozen

heads; mint, 25c a dozen bunches; watercress, 35c a dozen bunches; parsley, 12%c a bushel;

hothouse, 75c@\$1 a box.

Beans-String beans, green, 75c@\$1 a bushel; was, 75c@\$1 a bushel; shell beans, \$1672 a bushel; Lima beans, 75c 631 a bushel.

Miscellaneous-Beets, 256735c a bushel; carrots, 500000c a bushel; pursnips, \$1501.25 a bushel; eucumbers, 50c @\$1 a box; pickling cucumbers, \$1@3 a box: eggplants, 75c@\$1 a dozen; peas, \$1.50@1.75 a bushel; peppers, 40@50e a bushel; marrow squash, 756,85c a barrel; summer squash, 1442c each; celery, 75@00c a dozen bunches; radishes, 50c a box; cauliflower, \$1@1.50 n dozen; green corn, 40@60c a box.

There has been a slightly better movement of apples during the week. but without material improvement in prices. Apples of choice quality are scarce. Cranberries are in the market, but it is too early for any great demand and prices are low.

Peaches are in short supply and good demand and prices as a result are higher. The shipments from Delaware are almost over and as Michigan peaches have not begun to arrive in great quantity the local supply will be largely dependent upon Connecticut, where this year's crop is said to be small. The season for blueberries is prac-

tically over, but a few consignments are still coming in from the provinces; there is a surprisingly good inquiry for them:-

There is not much doing in plums, but prices hold up well. Grapes are having a fair sale. A stendy demand is noted for emissioupes. Colorado stock is plenty and lower. Watermelons are is light supply and higher.

Fruit quotations follow: Apples - Gravensteins, \$1.75@2 a barrel; duchess, \$1.509r1.75 a barrel; common sour, 75cm \$1.25 a barrel: golden sweet, \$19/1.25 a barrel; average mixed varieties, \$1 25@1.50 a barrel.

Cranberries-Cape Cod. \$1.5002 a

Penches-Maryland and Delaware yellow. \$1@1.35 a lasket; white, \$5em \$1.10 a basket; Connecticut, \$1981.25 a basket

Pears-California hard ripe, \$1.00% 2 a box; green, \$2 256/2.75 a box; native Bartlett, \$101.75 a bushel, and \$3024 a barrel; Maine and New Hampshire Cinpps, \$1.75612 a barrel.

Plums-California Kelsey, \$3.50613.75 a case; mixed varieties, \$1@1.75 a case; York state, 15@20c 8-lb basket.

Hay continues quiet, but the better grades are doing a little better. Me. dium and poor grades are coming for ward more freely and prices are easy. Rye straw is quiet, with moderate or ferings, while out straw is dull and unchanged. Hay, No. 1, \$16,506718.50; low grades, \$11616; rye straw, \$216.